

2015 Conference Schedule

The Real Risks of Rx Drugs



June 11-12, 2015

Thursday, June 11

8:30-9:00 a.m. Welcome

Adriane Fugh-Berman MD, Georgetown University Medical Center
Tony Scialli MD, George Washington University

9:00-9:30 Hormones and the fountain of youth

Adriane Fugh-Berman MD, Georgetown University Medical Center
Tony Scialli MD, George Washington University

9:30-10:00 The endangered normal: Does anyone escape a diagnosis?

Adriane Fugh-Berman MD, Georgetown University Medical Center

10:00-10:30 Q&A/Discussion (Moderator: Marc Rodwin JD PhD, Suffolk University)

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-11:30 Demented patients and difficult behaviors

Tom Finucane MD, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

11:30-12:00 p.m. When to hold 'em, when to fold 'em:

Effective medication management in advanced illness

Mary Lynn McPherson PharmD MA BCPS, University of Maryland

12:00-12:30 Q&A/Discussion (Moderator: Dennis McIntyre MD, Medstar-Georgetown University Hospital)

12:30-2:00 Lunch

2:00-2:30 The impact of pricing of specialty drugs on care, coverage... and just about everything else

Sharon Levine MD, Kaiser-Permanente

2:30-3:00 The high price of a "free" market: Medicines pricing in the US and beyond

Ruth Lopert MD, George Washington University

3:00-3:30 Q&A/Discussion (Moderator: Tom Sherman PhD, Georgetown University Medical Center)

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00-4:30 Getting better in light of political realities

Louis Jacques MD, ADVI

4:30-5:00 What are the rules of the road? FDA law and regulations for reviews of drug and biological products

John Powers MD, George Washington University

5:00-5:30 Q&A/Discussion (Moderator: Greg Pappas MD PhD, Food and Drug Administration)

5:30 Reception

Friday, June 12

8:30-9:00 a.m. Welcome

Adriane Fugh-Berman MD, Georgetown University Medical Center
Kenneth Dretchen PhD, Georgetown University Medical Center

9:00-9:30 Managing chronic pain: A case study of the potential of comparative effectiveness research

Carolyn Clancy MD, Department of Veterans Affairs

9:30-10:00 The opioid addiction epidemic: How marketing and regulatory failure led to a public health crisis

Andrew Kolodny MD, Physicians for Responsible Opioid Prescribing

10:00-10:30 Q&A/Discussion (Moderator: Bonnie O'Connor PhD, Brown University)

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-11:30 Hyperglycemia, sedentary obesity, and complications of type 2 diabetes

Tom Finucane MD, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

11:30-12:00 p.m. Should black box warnings for fluoroquinolones be revised: Is the bar set too high?

Charles Bennett MD PhD, University of South Carolina

12:00-12:30 Q&A/Discussion (Moderator: Rohit Moghe PharmD MSPH CDE, Jefferson University Hospital)

12:30-2:00 Lunch

2:00-2:30 The risks of newer anticoagulants: Sales vs. safety

Thomas Moore, Institute for Safe Medication Practices

2:30-3:00 Researchers behaving badly: Misconduct in clinical trials

Charles Seife, New York University

3:00-3:30 Q&A/Discussion (Moderator: Adam Myers PhD, Georgetown University Medical Center)

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00-4:30 Psychiatry under the influence: Institutional corruption and diagnostic and practice guidelines

Lisa Cosgrove PhD, University of Massachusetts-Boston

4:30-5:00 Changes in medical students' responses to drug company marketing

Fredrick Sierles MD, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

5:00-5:30 Q&A/Discussion/ (Moderator: Tony Scialli MD, George Washington University)